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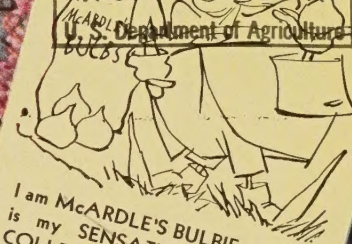
McArdle's Bulb Book

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McARDLE'S
Department of Agriculture
BULBS



I am McARDLE'S BULBIE and here
is my SENSATIONAL COVER
COLLECTION of BULBS for YOU

90 Tulip Bulbs
(\$10.00 Value)

\$7.50

6 different colors as illustrated on
cover. Each variety labeled

COLLECTION INCLUDES

15 Salmon-pink
15 Lilac-lavender
15 Orange-rose

15 Violet-blue
15 Yellow
15 Red

Cool Weather • Plenty of Moisture • Less Weeds make FALL SEEDING BEST



A well-kept lawn adds pleasure and enjoyment to the home.

SCOTTS LAWN CARE PRODUCTS

Scotts Lawn Seed

This is a top-quality blend of grasses for open, sunny or lightly shaded lawns. If you are building a new lawn, sow Scotts Seed at the rate of 4 to 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. If you already have a lawn but want to improve it, sow 2 or 3 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., depending on the present stand of grass. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scott Spreader is No. 6. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 8.

1-lb. box.....\$1 50	25-lb. bag.....\$35 50
5-lb. box.....7 35	100 lbs. (25-lb. bags).....140 00

Scotts Special-Purpose Lawn Seed

Still highly recommended for shady locations, also for sowing on poor, dry soils, terraces, and playgrounds. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Special-Purpose Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scott Spreader is No. 11. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 15. To sow 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 19.

1-lb. box.....\$1 25	25-lb. bag.....\$29 50
5-lb. box.....6 15	100 lbs. (25-lb. bags).....115 00

Scotts Turf Builder

This special grass food does not harm seeds, so it is not necessary to delay seeding. For new lawns use 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Use 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. when feeding an established lawn. To apply 10 lbs. Turf Builder per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scott Spreader is No. 8. To apply 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 12. Hot-weather scale setting is No. 6.

10 lbs.....\$1 35	100 lbs.....\$7 85
25 lbs.....2 50	500 lbs.....35 00
50 lbs.....3 95	2000 lbs.....125 00

Scotts Pest Control

This is a multiple-action preparation to keep in check beetle grubs, chinch bugs, ants and other insect pests. It is non-poisonous and is easily applied with a Scott Spreader. The proper scale setting to apply Scotts Pest Control is No. 4.

Small pkg., treats 500 sq. ft.....\$0 95
Large pkg., treats 2500 sq. ft.....3 50
Bag, treats 11,000 sq. ft.....12 75
10 bags, treats 2½ acres.....107 50

Grass Mixtures for Sunny Places

Turf-Maker

Highest quality lawn seed available anywhere. Blended to produce fine permanent lawns. Contains Certified

Colonial Bent, Creeping Red Fescue, heavyweight Kentucky Blue Grass and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.60, 3 lbs. \$4.75, 5 lbs. \$7.80, 25 lbs. \$38.25, 50 lbs. \$75.70.

McArdle's Special. Our own special mixture particularly adapted to soil conditions in this locality. Possesses exceptional staying qualities and produces a rich green lawn. Lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. \$6.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50, 100 lbs. \$120.00.

Sunilawn. Although Sunilawn has a rougher texture than the higher-priced mixtures, we consider it very practical. It grows well under rough soil conditions and contains white clover, which we highly recommend. Lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.85, 25 lbs. \$23.00, 100 lbs. \$90.00.

Grass Mixtures for Shady Places

Turf-Maker

FOR SHADE

The perfect companion for Turf-Maker. Blended of the finest shade-tolerant grasses. Contains Creeping Red Fescue, Poa trivialis, Cheiving's Fescue, and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.60, 3 lbs. \$4.75, 5 lbs.

\$7.80, 25 lbs. \$38.25, 50 lbs. \$75.70.

McArdle's Shady. Another one of our special mixtures particularly adapted to shady areas in this vicinity. Contains Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass, and Rye Grass. Lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. \$6.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50, 100 lbs. \$120.00.

Town of Greenwich Mixture For Sun or Shade

Something new this year is the Town of Greenwich Grass Seed Mixture. Because of its high fescue content it is adaptable to shade as well as sun. It is especially good to fight crabgrass. Lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. \$7.75, 25 lbs. \$38.00, 100 lbs. \$150.00.



Turf-Maker Lawn Food. F. H.

Woodruff & Sons have found that an analysis of 10-6-4 feeds grass properly throughout the growing season. Nitrogen, the fertilizer element that induces luscious green leaf growth, predominates in this fertilizer. One pound of Turf-Maker Lawn Food is required for each 100 sq. ft. of lawn area, or 500 lbs. per acre. A fertilizer distributor will do an even, economical job. 25 lbs. \$2.20, 50 lbs. \$3.90.

EARLY SPRING FLOWERS FOR YOUR GARDEN



GRAPE HYACINTHS, BLUE

Grows 6 inches high. Plant the bulbs 2 inches deep. An ideal combination with daffodils. 45c per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTHS, WHITE

Make a lovely combination with the blue Grape Hyacinths. 65c per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



**BOTANICAL TULIPS
KAUFMANNIANA**

8 in. The Waterlily Tulip. Blooms in April after Clusiana. \$1.85 per doz., \$13.00 per 100.



**BOTANICAL TULIP
CLUSIANA**

The Candystick Tulip. Blooms in April. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.



**SCILLA CAMPANULATA
(Wood Hyacinths)**

Grow 18 inches high and bloom in May. Plant the bulbs 5 inches deep. They like woodland conditions with partial shade. Three colors available: blue, pink and white.

55c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.



**LEUCOJUM VERNUM
(Spring Snowflake)**

Blooms late April. Grows 1 foot high. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.



CROCUS

Spring-Blooming CROCUS

Last spring the Crocuses were in bloom in Greenwich on April 1. Can be planted in lawns, borders and in clumps among the shrubbery or in the rock garden. Plant the bulbs about 3 inches deep, with no more than 2 inches of soil above the bulb.

Top-Sized Bulbs

Mammoth Yellow. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Light Blue. 65c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Purple. 65c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Snowstorm. White. 85c per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Striped. 85c per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Mixed. All colors. 55c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.



**BULB
PLANTER**

An excellent tool for planting bulbs. 95c.

**GALANTHUS
(Snowdrops)**

Grows 6 inches high. Blooms February and March. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

BULB FERTILIZER

Fertilize your bulb plantings with Bonemeal. Use 5 to 10 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Bonemeal contains phosphorus, which promotes bigger and better blooms. 5 lbs. 70c, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$7.50.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILÆ
(Glory-of-the-Snow)**

Grows 5 inches high. Blooms April. 40c per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

COLLECTION—ROCK-GARDEN BULBS (As illustrated on this page)

96 BULBS (12 each of 8 kinds) \$4.50 (\$5.20 VALUE)

Consisting of

- 12 Scilla campanulata, Mixed
- 12 Snow ops
- 12 Chionodoxas Lucilæ
- 12 Scilla sibirica

- 12 Spring Snowflake
- 12 Grape Hyacinths, Blue
- 12 Crocus, Mixed
- 12 Grape Hyacinths, White

**SCILLA
SIBIRICA
(Blue Squills)**

Grows 5 inches high. 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.



Daffodils — Narcissus



Giant Trumpet
Daffodil
**GOLDEN
HARVEST**

The No. 1 hit in
Daffodils. \$2.75
per doz., \$20.00
per 100.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

GOLDEN HARVEST. The No. 1 hit in Daffodils. The largest pure golden yellow Daffodil that we have ever seen. Good forcer. \$2.75 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. The most popular pure yellow Daffodil. Frilled trumpet.

Giant Jumbo bulbs especially adapted for forcing, for exhibition purposes, and for showy locations outside. \$2.25 per doz., \$16.50 per 100.

Bedding Size for massive planting of all yellow blooms. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

MOUNT HOOD. Pure white, much overlapping, pure white perianth with large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom. One of the most beautiful of the pure whites. 3 for \$1.65, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. White in both trumpet and cream perianth. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. A novelty variety because of its unusual color. Pure white perianth with trumpet tinted pink. 3 for 95c, \$2.75 per doz., \$18.00 per 100.

SIR HENRY DETERDING. A new bicolor variety and by far the best yet of its type. Deep yellow trumpet with white perianth. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS OR LARGE CUPPED VARIETIES

CARLTON. Clear yellow flower of large size. Trumpet small and frilled. \$2.00 per doz., \$13.00 per 100.

DAISY SCHAEFFER. Giant white flower with large lemon-yellow cup. New and different. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

DICK WELLBAND. New and rare variety. Lovely large, pure white with brilliant scarlet cup, producing a beautiful contrast in color. \$2.00 per doz., \$13.00 per 100.

FORTUNE. Large, pure yellow perianth; orange-scarlet trumpet. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

JOHN EVELYN. Large white perianth with open yellow frilled cup. \$1.85 per doz., \$13.00 per 100.

LADY KESTIVEN. (Novelty.) An extremely choice exhibition variety. Pure white with intense large red cup. \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

PRINCESS BEATRIX. (Novelty.) A rare new Daffodil of fine substance and form. Never before have we seen anything quite like it. The perianth is perfect and so is the cup. Perianth is pure white, with a well-proportioned, frilled cup, which is orange-scarlet toward the edges. \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. Golden yellow with deep orange cup. Very striking contrast. \$1.60 per doz., \$11.00 per 100.

SCARLET LEADER. Perfectly flat and broad perianth of creamy white color; large, flat, deep red crown. A beautiful show variety. Really outstanding. 3 for \$1.65, \$2.75 per doz., \$18.00 per 100.

TUNIS. An early-season bloomer with broad white perianth enhanced by a bold ivory trumpet. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

BEERSHEBA ➡

A LATE-SEASON BLOOMER

The flower is of great size as illustrated at the right. Its pure white color makes it most outstanding as well as a good exhibition variety. Plant in groups of 7 or 9 bulbs for an effective display in the border.

\$3.00 per doz., \$22.00 per 100

POETICUS NARCISSUS

ACTAEA. The Poet's Narcissus. An old favorite. Single white flower with red eye. The largest-flowered Poeticus. \$1.60 per doz., \$11.00 per 100.

SHORT-CUPPED VARIETIES

FIRETAIL. White perianth with large, flat, red cup. Unusual. \$1.60 per doz., \$11.00 per 100.

LA RIANTE. The loveliest Barri to date. Pure white perianth deep tangerine cup. First prize-winner in its class at N. Y. Horticultural Society Show, 1947. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.



the Sure Sign of Spring



DOUBLE DAFFODILS

CHEERFULNESS. Double-clustered, fragrant white flowers. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

INDIAN CHIEF. Large, well-filled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong. \$2.25 per doz., \$14.00 per 100.

IRENE COPELAND. An early bloomer with large, fully double, white flowers which are daintily colored at the heart. Very useful for forcing. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS NARCISSUS, THALIA

15 inches high. The orchid-flowered Daffodil with three to five blooms per stem. \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

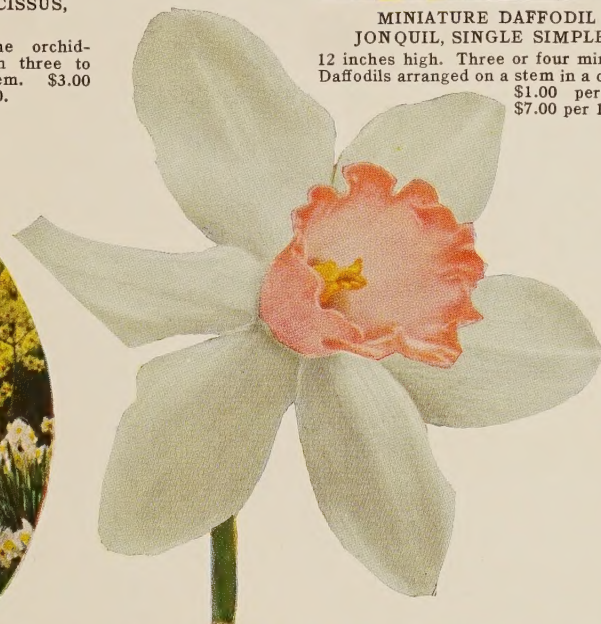


MINIATURE DAFFODIL JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX

12 inches high. Three or four miniature Daffodils arranged on a stem in a cluster. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.



MARY COPELAND
Double Daffodil
\$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.



Pink Trumpet Daffodil, MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE
3 for 95c, \$2.75 per doz., \$18.00 per 100.

POETAZ (Clustered Varieties)

EARLY PERFECTION. Extra-early, white-clustered flowers with yellow cup. A good forcer. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

GERANIUM. Large, pure white flowers in clusters; orange-red cup. Free flowering on strong, long stems. One of our favorites. \$1.60 per doz., \$11.00 per 100.



INDIAN CHIEF
Double Daffodil
\$2.25 per doz., \$14.00 per 100

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS FOR NATURALIZING

A natural blended mixture for wooded areas, meadows, slopes, under trees, and for rough grassy situations. They multiply very rapidly and grow best with a southern exposure.

25 for \$1.85, \$7.00 per 100, \$65.00 per 1000



New PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Late Tulips with gigantic double blooms borne on very strong stems. Very effective in group plantings of 7 or 9 bulbs. You cannot really appreciate the bold and brilliant beauty of these Tulips until you see them. They actually have flowers as big as peonies. At Bruce Park this past spring they were the hit of the show. Bloom in May.

25 bulbs sold at the 100 rate

CLARA CARDER. 20 in. Rose-pink flushed silvery white. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

EROS. 18 in. (Illustrated above.) Clear rose-pink. \$2.00 per doz., \$12.40 per 100.

MOUNT TACOMA. 20 in. (Illustrated above.) Pure white. \$2.25 per doz., \$14.00 per 100.

NIZZA. 20 in. (Illustrated above.) Soft yellow flaked with bright red. \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

ROYAL YELLOW. 22 in. Clear golden yellow. \$2.00 per doz., \$12.40 per 100.

SYMPHONY. 22 in. (Illustrated above.) The best of them all. A rich raspberry-red. \$2.25 per doz., \$14.00 per 100.

Plant Tulips this Fall for Beautiful Blooms Next Spring!

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS (Top-Size Bulbs)

All Single Early Tulips bloom two weeks ahead of the Darwins. They also have a longer blooming period than later-flowering Tulips, due to the fact that the weather is cooler earlier in the season.

COULEUR CARDINAL. 15 in. Pure red. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

GENERAL DE WET. 15 in. Sweet-scented orange. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

GOLDEN MASCOT. 15 in. Clear golden yellow. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

KEIZERSKROON. 15 in. Red with broad yellow border. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY. 15 in. Rose color with white flush. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.50 per 100.

WHITE HAWK. 15 in. Pure white. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

MIXED. 15 in. All colors. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Bloom in April

Top-Size Bulbs

Two weeks ahead of the Darwins. Excellent for border and rock garden. Good for forcing indoors. Grow 12 inches high.

DANTE. Red. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

MR. VAN DER HOEF. Golden yellow. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

ORANGE NASSAU. Orange. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Pink. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

SNOWBALL. White. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

Another 8000 Tulips for Bruce Park

This fall McArdle's are again donating 8000 Tulips to the town of Greenwich. They will be planted in Bruce Park under the supervision of Joseph Dietrich, Superintendent of Parks. Be sure to visit Bruce Park next spring when they are in bloom. There will be 16 varieties, 500 of each, including the spectacular Parrot types and the new all-double Peony-flowered Tulips.



COTTAGE TULIP, MRS. MOON
Delightfully fragrant. \$1.45 per doz., \$9.60 per 100

BOTANICAL TULIPS

For Borders and Rock Gardens

These distinctive Tulips bloom throughout the month of April.

CLUSIANA. 8 in. The Candystick Tulip. This blooms after Eichleri and before Kaufmanniana. Pink and white, resembling a peppermint stick. Since Clusiana bulbs have a hard outer skin, we recommend that they be soaked in water overnight before planting. Plant the bulbs 6 to 7 inches deep. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

FOSTERIANA, CZARDAS. 24 in. The latest and most beautiful rival of the famous Red Emperor. Really, it is a tall-growing Red Emperor with all Red Emperor's marvelous glowing beauty and splendor. \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR. 18 in. Glowing scarlet-red. The first to bloom and the most outstanding of them all. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA, GAIETY. 8 in. The Waterlily Tulip. White and pink striped. The last to bloom. \$1.85 per doz., \$13.00 per 100.

Annual Flower Show of The Westchester and Fairfield Horticultural Society

COOPERATING CLUBS

Greenwich Garden Club, Hortulus Club, Green Fingers, Riverside Garden Club, Woman's Club Gardeners and the Mianus River Garden Club.

To be held at the Y.M.C.A., Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16, 17 and 18. Tickets 75c each, on sale at McArdle's Seed Store.



McARDLE'S HOLLAND DARWIN TULIP MIXTURE

A mixture of selected, stately Darwins in a wide color range, blended to give the utmost in color whether massed in beds or planted in scattered groups. Wonderful for the cutting garden. 85c per doz., \$5.95 per 100.

DARWIN TULIPS • Blooms in May

The typical features of Darwin Tulips are the tall, upright stems and the large, cup-shaped flowers. They have a wider range of color than the Cottages and Breeders, from white to almost black.

ADMIRAL TROMP. 32 in. Orange flushed salmon. This is new and far surpasses Afterglow, which is the same color. The large flower and strong stem make it definitely outstanding. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

CLARA BUTT. 24 in. An old favorite salmon-rose, which still retains its popularity. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

DEANNA DURBIN. 24 in. Gleaming tomato-red. Very large, compact flower on a good-sized stem. (Novelty.) \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

DELPHI. 38 in. Bluish violet. Very large and beautiful. (Novelty.) \$1.45 per doz., \$9.60 per 100.

ECLIPSE. 30 in. A huge maroon-red variety. Very strong stem. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

GALLANT LADY. (Novelty.) The most beautiful rose-colored Tulip in existence. An unusual, large, oval flower of tremendous substance; wiry stem. It is the most distinct rose Darwin today. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

GLACIER. 28 in. Pure white with ivory stamens. Good keeping qualities. Does not open as wide as most Tulips do when placed in a warm room. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.50 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 in. Large, light golden yellow. Excellent for forcing. This is the largest yellow Tulip that we offer and perhaps the largest of all yet developed. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

GOLDEN MEASURE. 28 in. Inside golden yellow, outside somewhat lighter. Egg-shaped flower. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

INSURPASSABLE. 30 in. Very large, lilac-lavender. A well-named variety. Good for forcing. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

KING MAUVE. 30 in. New. Large mauve flowers shaded lilac-rose. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.



The Sensational Tulip

RED EMPEROR

It's Early . . .

Blooms along with the Daffodils and Muscari.

It's Big . . .

The largest flower of any known Tulip, at least twice the size of ordinary Tulips.

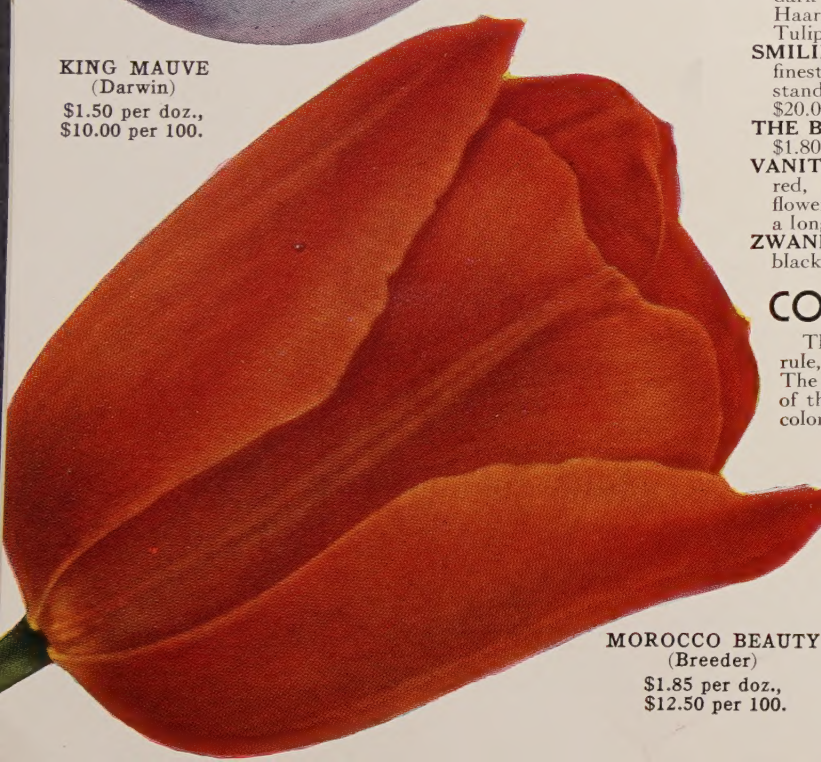
It's Beautiful . . .

1200 of this variety were in bloom last spring at the Greenwich Post Office. They spoke for themselves.

\$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100



KING MAUVE
(Darwin)
\$1.50 per doz.,
\$10.00 per 100.



MOROCCO BEAUTY
(Breeder)
\$1.85 per doz.,
\$12.50 per 100.

DARWIN TULIPS, continued

MARATHON. 28 in. Uniform tone of raspberry-rose. Very tall, strong stem. We consider this the finest rose-pink novelty in existence and know that it will be very popular when more bulbs are available. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.60 per 100.

MOUNT EREBUS. 30 in. Huge, pure white flowers with yellow anthers. One of the best whites. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

NIPHETOS. 28 in. Long lemon-yellow bloom on a strong stem. Most outstanding. Very good keeper. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 30 in. Cerise-scarlet. An old favorite that never loses its appeal. Immense flowers. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 in. Bright rose with lighter edge. Strong stem. Very good for exhibition purposes. \$1.60 per doz., \$11.00 per 100.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS. 24 in. Clear rose-pink. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

PURPLE PERFECTION. 28 in. Large, violet-purple flowers. Very good keeping qualities. \$1.45 per doz., \$9.60 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 34 in. The newest and best black Darwin. Supersedes the old, well-known variety La Tulipe Noire. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

RED MASTER. 34 in. A large, impressive, dark red Tulip described as a darker Pride of Haarlem. We consider this the best dark red Tulip. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

SMILING QUEEN. 28 in. New. This is the finest pure rose-pink Darwin to date. Outstanding in every respect. \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

THE BISHOP. 28 in. Clear deep violet-blue. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

VANITAS. (Novelty.) Deep crimson or blood-red, bordered orange-red. Very substantial flowers with satiny texture, remaining in bloom a long time. \$2.25 per doz., \$14.00 per 100.

ZWANENBURG. 28 in. Pure white with black anthers. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

COTTAGE TULIPS (Bloom in May)

The flowers of the Cottage Tulips are, as a rule, larger than the Darwin or the Breeder. The petals are usually pointed, and many of the Cottage varieties are fragrant. Their colors are delicate and soft, and the stems do not attain the height that the Breeders and the Darwins do.

ADVANCE. 32 in. Extra-large, scarlet-cerise with a black base. As the name implies, it blooms in advance of other varieties. Flowers as early as May 1. \$1.80 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

CARRARA. 22 in. Pure white, with yellow anthers. Excellent for cutting because of its good keeping quality. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

GLORY OF HOLLAND. 28 in. Deep yellow with bright red margin. Will flower for several years without needing to have the bulbs disturbed and will naturalize very readily in comparison to other Tulips. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.60 per 100.



PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG
(Darwin)
\$1.60 per doz.,
\$11.00 per 100.



NIPHETOS
(Darwin)
\$1.35 per doz.,
\$9.00 per 100.

McArdle's BRUCE PARK TULIP COLLECTION

Tulips offered in this collection are the same varieties that were grown at Bruce Park last spring.

5 different colors as illustrated, each variety labeled.

COLLECTION INCLUDES:
15 Pride of Zwanenburg 15 Eclipse
15 Mrs. John T. Scheepers 15 Niphetos
15 Queen of the Night

75 bulbs

\$6.95
(\$9.00 Value)



MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage)
\$1.45 per doz.,
\$9.60 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Darwin)
\$1.25 per doz.,
\$8.40 per 100.

ECLIPSE (Darwin)
\$1.50 per doz.,
\$10.00 per 100.

MARJORIE BOWEN. A very unusual shade—a combination of buff and salmon which passes to deep rose-pink with salmon shading. Large, well-formed flower, borne on a fine strong stem. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

MARSHALL HAIG. 28 in. A most brilliant scarlet with the interior of the flower yellow at the base. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.60 per 100.

MOTHER'S DAY. 28 in. Pale yellow. An improvement on Moonlight. In Greenwich last spring this variety flowered on Mother's Day. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 28 in. Extra-large, chrome-yellow. Enormous, oblong flowers. Very good for growing in pots for exhibition purposes. \$1.45 per doz., \$9.60 per 100.

MRS. MOON. 26 in. A lily-flowered yellow with a nice fragrance. Delightful in arrangements. \$1.45 per doz., \$9.60 per 100.

NORTHERN QUEEN. 26 in. The extra-large flowers make it worthy of recognition. Soft cream color with a clear margin of salmon-pink. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

OSSI OSWALDA. 28 in. A lovely creamy white flushed pink. Successor to Picotee. \$1.30 per doz., \$8.40 per 100.

PICOTEE. 22 in. A dainty pure white lily-flowered Tulip with an edging of pink which deepens to crimson as the flower ages. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

WHITE DUCHESS. 26 in. Lily-flowered white Tulip. The inner petals stand erect and the outer petals recurve. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

BREEDER TULIPS (Bloom in May)

Breeder Tulips grow exceptionally tall and are generally of subdued colors, such as bronze, copper, apricot, orange, and violet.

DILLENBURG. 28 in. Perfect, glowing salmon orange blooms. The Breeder sister of Dido. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

INDIAN CHIEF. 36 in. Coppery red. This is one of the tallest Tulips in cultivation. A sure prize-winner. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

GEORGES GRAPPE. 30 in. A lovely tall lavender bloom with strong upright stems. Flower is exceptionally large in size. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.60 per 100.

LOUIS XIV. 30 in. Dark purple edged golden bronze. Its rich blend of purple and gold is truly royal. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.60 per 100.

MOROCCO BEAUTY. 26 in. Clear morocco-red; inside dark reddish mahogany with yellowish base streaked olive. Big flowers on tall, erect stems. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.50 per 100.

ORANGE DELIGHT. A remarkable flower of enormous size. Light orange with a bronze overcast. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.60 per 100.

TANTALUS. 32 in. Light cadmium-yellow with violet shades. Very large and tall. \$1.45 per doz., \$9.60 per 100.



INSURPASSABLE
(Darwin)
\$1.50 per doz.,
\$10.00 per 100.



PURPLE PERFECTION
(Darwin)
\$1.45 per doz.,
\$9.60 per 100.

McARDLE'S RECOMMEND THESE FRAGRANT HYACINTHS AND BEAUTIFUL LILIES for YOUR GARDEN



MADONNA LILY. September delivery. The bulbs should be covered with 2 or 3 inches of soil. They will make 6 or 8 inches of top growth in the fall. After the ground freezes, cover the tops with salt hay. Bloom in June, attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet.

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz.
Regular size, 3 for \$1.35, \$4.75 per doz.



REGAL LILY. October delivery. Plant bulbs 6 inches deep. Bloom in July. 4 feet high.

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.45, \$5.50 per doz.

HYACINTHS

BLOOM IN LATE APRIL. RICH IN FRAGRANCE

Hyacinth bulbs should be spaced 10 inches apart and planted 5 to 6 inches deep. Ideal for the formal garden, they also can be planted informally in groups in the perennial border or in the foreground of the shrub border. They will scent the spring garden as no other early-flowering plant can do.

	Exhibition Size		Large Bedding Size	
	Doz.	100	Doz.	100
Blue Champion. Medium blue.	\$4 00	\$30 00	\$2 50	\$17 00
City of Haarlem. Yellow.	4 00	30 00	2 50	17 00
King of the Blues. Dark rich blue	4 00	30 00	2 50	17 00
La Victoire. Red.	4 00	30 00	2 50	17 00
L'Innocence. White.	4 00	30 00	2 50	17 00
Myosotis. Forget-me-not-blue.	4 00	30 00	2 50	17 00
Pink Pearl. Pink.	4 00	30 00	2 50	17 00



LYCORIS (HARDY AMARYLLIS)

Plant 4 inches deep, 3 or more in a group. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall 3 for \$1.50, \$5.50 per doz.

HYACINTHS



LILIAM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. November delivery. Plant bulbs 8 inches deep. Bloom in August. 5 feet tall.
Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.45, \$5.50 per doz.



WINTER - FLOWERING BULBS for Greenhouse and Indoors

Autumn-flowering CROCUS Indoors or Outdoors

COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE. Fall-blooming bulbs producing lavender-colored flowers. Excellent among low-growing plants and fine for the rockery. Will also bloom without soil or water if placed in the sun in a dish or saucer. 45c each, \$4.95 per doz.

CROCUS ZONATUS. Rosy lilac; yellow anthers. 65c per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

CROCUS SPECIOSUS. Bluish purple; orange anthers. 65c per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

FREESIAS

Plant 7 or 8 bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot, in good potting soil. Store in a cool place outside until really cold weather and then bring indoors.

GIANT WHITE. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

Greenhouse EASTER LILIES

CROFT. In November start one bulb per 6-inch pot in good potting soil. Will bloom in late March or April and produce 8 to 10 blooms. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall. \$1.25 each.

WEDGWOOD IRIS

Mostly grown indoors although they are hardy and can be planted outdoors. The two-tone blue color gives it a rich appearance. May be had in bloom under glass in February. They prefer to be forced slowly in a temperature not over 60° F. Grows 2 feet tall. \$1.35 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

For Forcing Indoors. Delivery Nov., Dec., Jan. (Imported.) \$2.40 per doz.

For Outdoor Planting. November Delivery. Cannot be forced. (Locally grown.) 85c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.



DUTCH IRIS

For something different and altogether beautiful try some Dutch Iris. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. They may be grown indoors as well as outdoors.

Golden Harvest. Golden yellow; fragrant. 95c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Imperator. Dark purple-lilac. 95c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

White Excelsior. Pure white; fragrant. 95c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.



GRAND SOLEIL D'OR NARCISSUS

The Yellow Paper-White
\$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.



PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

Jumbo bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.,
\$10.00 per 100.



AMARYLLIS

Plant one bulb in a 6-inch pot, allowing about one-fourth of the bulb to protrude above the soil level. Keep in a cool dark place for about four weeks; then bring to a sunny window. Water in proportion to the amount of growth.

Hybrid Amaryllis. Shades of red. 90c each, \$10.00 per doz.

Separate Colors. December delivery.

Deep Red. \$3.00 each.

Pure White. \$3.00 each.

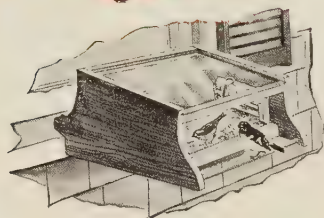
Feed the Birds



George Minch Sutter

CARDINAL

This distinguished member of the finch family is a general favorite. The splendid performance of the bird as a songster, combined with its attractive appearance, have served to bring it into prominence in many ways.



BIRD CAFE

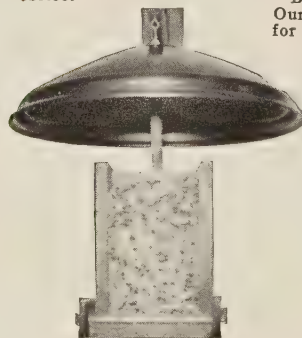
The glass top protects food from snow and rain. Very roomy, easily attached from inside. Attracts many birds.

No. W16. \$5.45 each.



McARDLE'S WINTER-LIFE BIRD FEED

A quality mixture that contains an extra-large amount of sunflower seeds. This new formula has been approved and tested by the birds. Birds can stand all weather if they have sufficient and proper food. Well-stocked feeders will prevent them from starving. 5 lbs. 85c, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

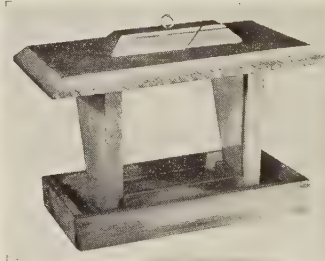


NO. 127. BISHOP SQUIRREL-PROOF FEEDER

Metal top, glass sides, hopper-type feeder. Tipping roof protects food and birds from squirrels. Easily refilled by tilting the top. \$4.40 each.

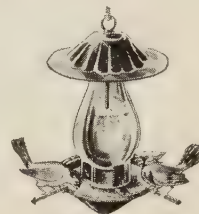
THE GRIDIRON

No. G1. Made of rust-resistant metal and is an ideal feeder for cardinals, blue jays, catbirds, etc. Bird lovers endorse it. \$1.50 each (filled with Bird Snack). Extra Bird Snacks or Suet Cakes. 35c each, 6 for \$2.10, 12 for \$4.00.



No. 755 CLEARVUE FEEDER

Both sides glass, for better observation. Our most popular seller. Swivel top for easy filling. \$3.50 each.



LANTERN FEEDER

A new item with us this year. Designed for easy filling; food is protected at all times. It's just the feeder to have if you are looking for hungry birds. No. IDA. \$4.95 each.

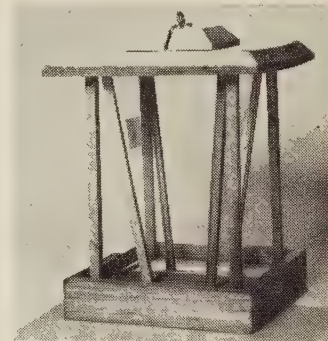


BISHOP WINDOW BIRD FEEDER

Hinged glass roof permits close observation and protects the food from the weather. Made of pine, stained brown. Built-in wood suet rack and seed hopper. Perfect gift to bring long hours of enjoyment to shut-ins.

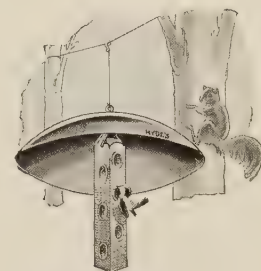
No. 119. Large size, 22 1/2 in. long. \$7 70

No. 124. Small size, 17 in. long. 5 40



No. 756. SEED LANTERN FEEDER

Four sides glass, 12 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 in., capacity 3 lbs. seed, eye-hook for hanging. \$4.49 each.



SQUIRREL-PROOF FEEDER

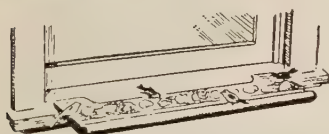
The feeder with this aluminum baffle is the solution to the baffling question of what to do about squirrels.

No. SQ.B1. Baffle with feeder as illustrated. \$6.80. Baffle without Feeder. \$5.45.

SUET CAKES • WILD-BIRD FEED • SUNFLOWER SEED • FEEDERS



No. 115
SUET RACK
Complete with suet
cake. \$1.70 each.



FESTIVE BOARD
For the window sill. Filled with 12
assorted tidbits. \$1.50 each.

An Invitation

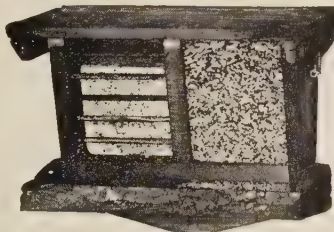
The National Audubon
Society invites you to visit
its Audubon Nature Center
located at Quaker Ridge,
Greenwich, Conn. Visitors
are welcome at all times.



THE NO. 1 CLYMER BIRD
FEEDING STATION
Filled with suet, seeds and
grains, ready to hang. \$1.50
each. Refills, 45c each, 3 for
\$1.25.

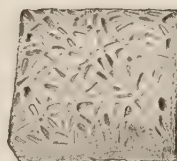


CHICKADEE TIDBITS
Box of 24, \$1.25; 6 boxes
\$7.00.



No. 122
SUET AND SEED
FEEDER

With glass-enclosed
seed holder. \$5.30 each.



SUET CAKES
Bishop. 45c each,
\$5.10 per doz.
Others: 35c each,
3 for \$1.00, \$3.85
per doz.



SUET BALLS
Complete with wire
for hanging. 45c each,
box of 4, \$1.65.

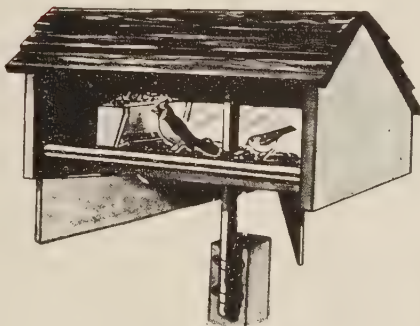


No. 110
SUET AND SEED FEEDER
With wire suet holder and
protecting roof. \$3.70 each.

GARDEN SNACKERY

A Weathervane Feeder (Not Illustrated)

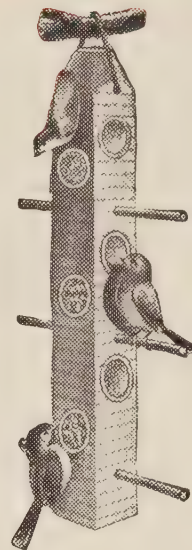
An inexpensive revolving feeder that will add in-
terest to your garden and keep birds nearby. Size
13 x 17 in. Furnished without pole.
No. R1. \$7.50 each.



CAPE COD INN

A Weathervane Feeder

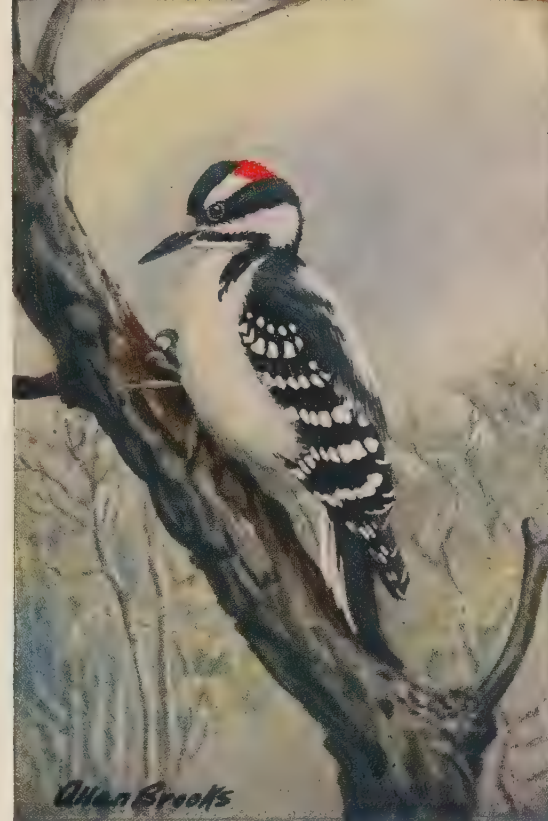
A spacious revolving feeder that is a reproduction of
a Cape Cod cottage. The vanes keep the glassed-in
front in a position so that the food is protected at all
times. Size 16 x 23 in. Furnished without pole.
No. R3S. Stained woodsy brown. \$11.95.
No. R3. Painted white with green roof. \$15.45.



COMMUNITY DINER

With Perches

Filled with 12 paper-
cupped tidbits. \$1.65 each.



Courtesy of National Audubon Society

HAIRY WOODPECKER

An industrious tree-
climber that does a great
deal of good in ridding
trees of insects.

ATTRACT THE BIRDS . . . HAVE FUN WITH THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

McArdle's AUTUMN GARDEN NEEDS

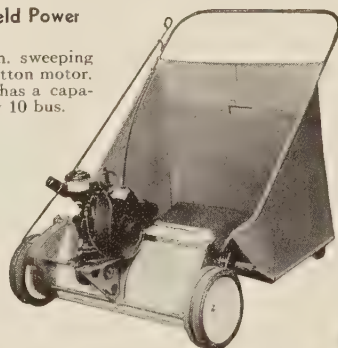


**Jackson Lawn
Wheelbarrow 5-227**

This well-built, attractive barrow will give long and satisfactory service. The pneumatic-tired wheel will not damage flagstones or walks and will not leave tracks on the lawn. It is light in weight but sturdy. \$32.50.

**The Parker Springfield Power
Sweeper**

Rubber tires; 28-in. sweeping swath. Briggs & Stratton motor. \$164.50. The basket has a capacity of approximately 10 bus.



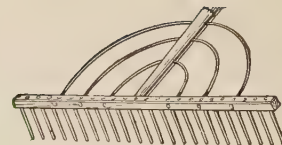
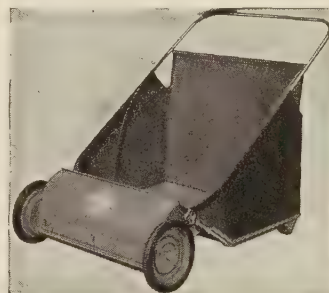
PARKER LAWN SWEEPER

Saves Time and Labor

The Parkerette Lawn Sweeper. Collecting hopper, 4 bus. capacity. 20-in. sweeper, \$33.50. 28-in. sweeper, \$41.00

**A New Power Lawn Sweeper
PARKMASTER**

The Parkmaster Power Sweeper has a 36-inch sweep. Equipped with a Briggs and Stratton motor. Has 2 heavy-duty pneumatic rubber tires. The basket has a capacity of 16 bus. It is belt driven. \$235.00.

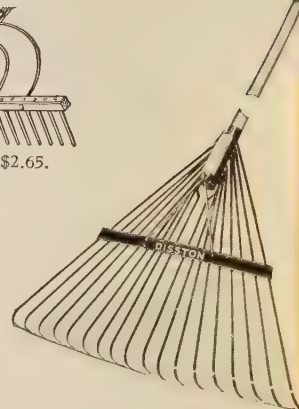


WOODEN RAKE. \$2.65.



**Lawncomb
Rake**

18-in., \$2.50
24-in., \$3.00



Disston Wire Rake

The best rake of its kind available. The illustrated spring supplies a flexibility to the teeth of the rake that eliminates any chance of tearing up the grass. Two sizes: 18 in., \$2.75. 24 in., \$3.60.



Leaf Rack

Will fit on any wooden garden barrow having removable sides. Saves time and labor. Rack only, \$19.95.

**McGuire's Bamboo
Lawn Rake**

18 in. Small Size \$1.50.
24 in. Medium Size \$2.00.
30 in. Large Size \$2.75.



Fruit Picker

Made from galvanized wire. Furnished with 10-ft. pole, \$3.95. Without pole, \$1.00.



McArdle's Tootie is using a Disston Wire Rake. It's the easy and pleasant way of raking leaves. Available in two sizes: 18 in., \$2.75; 24 in., \$3.60.

(See illustration in upper part of page for constructive details.)



**GREEN PLANT
TUBS**

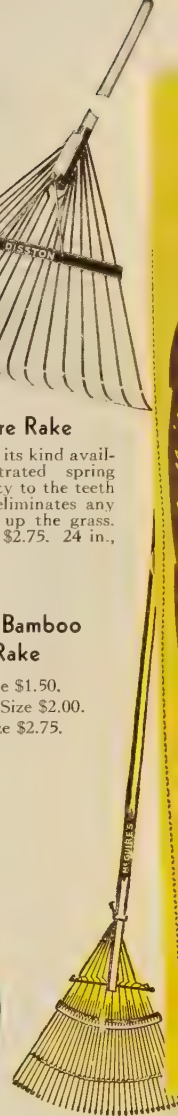
	Each
10-in. diam.....	\$2 00
12-in. diam.....	3 00
14-in. diam.....	4 50
16-in. diam.....	6 00
18-in. diam.....	7 50



LAWN ROLLERS

Water Ballast Type—Size and Weight

No. 1.	14 x 24 in.	180 lbs. filled with water.	\$19.25
No. 2.	18 x 24 in.	275 lbs. filled with water.	22.50
No. 3.	24 x 24 in.	440 lbs. filled with water.	26.75





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BURLAP and SALT HAY TO WINTERIZE YOUR GARDEN



Sterling Water Softener Salt. The coarsest Salt refined for softening water. Pure white in color, symbolizing the purity that should go into your water system. On the approved list of all large water companies. 100 lbs. \$2.75, 500 lbs. \$12.50.

Rock Salt. The Salt of many uses around the home the year round. For ice removal from sidewalks, driveways, frozen drains, gutters, etc. It can be used as a non-poisonous weed killer in driveways and walks. 10 lbs. 40c, 100 lbs. \$2.50.

FREE DELIVERY—No charge for delivery in our free delivery area. This includes Greenwich, Port Chester, White Plains, Mount Kisco, Stamford and New Canaan.

**EASY TO HANDLE!
NO SIFTING!
ECONOMICAL!**



PEAT MOSS, HORTICULTURAL. This granulated type is ideal for mulching rhododendrons and azaleas for winter protection. Helps retain moisture in the soil; keeps the soil from drying out. One large bale will cover approximately 300 sq. ft., 1 inch deep. Small bag for pot-plant use, 45c. Large bag for indoor use, 95c. Baby bale, \$2.50. Handy bale, a size between the baby bale and the super bale, \$3.95 (illustrated above). Large super bale, \$5.50; 3 large super bales, \$15.50. 10 large super bales, \$47.50.

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FARMANURE

An all-organic manure fertilizer. It is pulverized to run freely through any type fertilizer spreader. Should be applied at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet. Farmanure is free of weeds and chaff; non-burning, containing all the original manure factors and organic trace elements. Can be used on everything you grow: lawns, vegetables, roses, flowers, etc. 7½ lbs. 65c, 50 lbs. \$2.50, 500 lbs. \$23.00.

Adco. Used in making artificial manure. Gives quick results by turning leaves, grass clippings, and other garden debris into rich humus. 25 lbs. will make 200 to 300 lbs. artificial manure. Start a compost pile now. 5 lbs. \$1.50, 20 lbs. \$3.50, 150 lbs. \$18.50.

Aluminum Sulphate. Use it to maintain the acidity of your soil for better rhododendrons, azaleas, blueberries, and other acid-loving plants. Use 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$6.00.

Bonemeal (Steamed). A top-notch, slow-acting fertilizer to improve garden soils and lawns. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Safe to use, as it will not burn. 5 lbs. 70c, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$7.50, 500 lbs. \$36.00, 1000 lbs. \$70.00.

Bonemeal (Raw). It is coarser in texture than the steamed bone, and also contains more nitrogen than the lower-priced bonemeals. Since it will not burn, it is absolutely safe to use. Especially good to promote better flower production because of its high phosphoric content. 5 lbs. 95c, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs. \$7.50, 1000 lbs. \$70.00.

Bovung Cow Manure. Produced by Walker-Gordon Farms in New Jersey. Thoroughly pulverized, dehydrated cow manure absolutely free of weeds. Valued because it provides not only plant food but also organic matter. It is a natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables. For lawns and flower gardens use 50 lbs. for 500 sq. ft. Can be mixed with the soil before setting out flower or vegetable plants. Will not burn. For vegetable gardens use 50 lbs. for 400 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 60c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$1.60, 50 lbs. \$2.70, 500 lbs. \$25.00.



Apply Fertilizer this Fall ... The earlier the better ... Results in less than two weeks.



Agrico for Lawns, Trees, Shrubs. Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. Use it to feed your lawn in early spring and again in fall. Broadcast evenly 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft., then take it in and water thoroughly to soak this plant food down to hungry grass roots. 5 lbs. 48c, 10 lbs. 85c, 25 lbs. \$1.70, 50 lbs. \$2.55, 100 lbs. \$5.00, 500 lbs. \$22.50, 1000 lbs. \$42.50, 2000 lbs. \$85.00.



Agrico for Broadleaf Evergreens. Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. For use on such broadleaf evergreens as rhododendrons and azaleas. An acid plant food for acid-loving plants. Use 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 10 lbs. \$1.15, 25 lbs. \$2.20, 50 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs. \$5.80.

A Fertilizer Spreader will save you material and money. It is designed especially to help distribute fertilizer evenly and accurately. No fertilizer wasted when you use a spreader.



Vertagreen (Formerly called Velvet-green). A high-quality, scientifically blended and balanced plant food, excellent for obtaining more prolific growth of lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees, and garden vegetables. It is clean, odorless, and easy to apply. Contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. Use at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 95c, 25 lbs. \$1.70, 50 lbs. \$2.80, 100 lbs. \$4.55, 500 lbs. \$21.25, 1000 lbs. \$40.00.

Burlap
For winter protection of less hardy plants

10-oz. material, about 100 yards per bolt. Natural color.
40 in. wide 60 in. wide
48 in. wide 72 in. wide

Prices quoted on request due to unsettled market conditions.

Salt Hay

Salt Hay is widely used as a winter covering for plants, swimming pools and tennis courts. It is best put on after the soil freezes. Salt Hay contains no weed seeds, which makes it an ideal mulch. Large bale, \$3.95.

McARDLE'S *Parrot* TULIPS

SPECTACULAR IN FORM, SIZE AND COLOR

PARROT TULIPS

(Not illustrated)

Fantasy. 27 in.
Clear ruffled
rose-pink. \$1.35
per doz., \$9.00
per 100.

New Ivory Parrot.
Ivory-
white, shaggy
flowers. \$1.00
each, \$10.00
per doz.

Orange Favorite. 24 in.
Glowing, shaggy
orange flowers.
\$1.50 per
doz., \$10.00 per
100.

INDIAN HARBOR COLLECTION

Parrot Tulips

42 Bulbs \$4.95

(\$6.00 Value)

5 different colors—each variety labeled

Collection includes: 8 Blue Parrot, illustrated, 8 Fantasy, 8 Orange Favorite, 8 Sunshine, illustrated, 8 Firebird, illustrated, 2 Black Parrot, illustrated.

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**THE NEW
BLACK PARROT**
28 in. high.

3 for \$1.40, 10 for
\$4.25.

SUNSHINE PARROT

16 in. high

\$1.50 per doz., \$10.00
per 100.

FIREBIRD PARROT

27 in. high

\$1.50 per doz.,
\$10.00 per 100.

BLUE PARROT

The best of the
Parrots. 30 in. high.
\$1.35 per doz., \$9.00
per 100.

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